

2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses on land belonging to the United States; and H.R. 8106, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Navy Department for the expenses of temporary storage of household effects. Also ordered favorably reported five private claim bills, four of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported three private claim bills, two of the House and one of the Senate.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6815, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of United States seamen; and

H.R. 7601 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard met in executive session in consideration of H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony on bills relating to Federal employees' health and hospitalization program from Representative Rivers of Alaska, and witnesses representing respectively the Government Employees' Council and the National Association of Postmasters. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, July 28.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8203, designating the

name of the World Sciences—Pan Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, as the "Century 21 Exposition."

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to the financing of the Federal highway program. Several Members of Congress and other Government witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings on the status of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Donald Keirn, Director of ANP program, AEC; Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, who represented Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas; Maj. Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Fred Bantz, Under Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Development; John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC; Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1960.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 41 measures on calendar call, also passed bills on Burns Creek Reservoir and on social security, and took up Coal Commission bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2440-2446; and S. Res. 149-150.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the promotion of peace through the reduction of armaments (S. Rept. 575);

S. 252, authorizing Col. Philip M. Whitney, U.S. Army (retired), to accept a decoration from the Government of France (S. Rept. 576);

H.R. 2067, and 6587, private bills (S. Repts. 577-578). S. 1855, to increase maximum oil and gas acreage limitation in the State of Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 579);

S. 2118, to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations aboard vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 580);

H.R. 3322, authorizing travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions (S. Rept. 581);

H.R. 7508, to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics, with amendments (S. Rept. 582);

S. Con. Res. 59, to amend S. Con. Res. 2, continuing the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area (S. Rept. 583); and

S. Res. 149, requesting additional \$10,000 for expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 41 measures, of which 17 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Taxation—mental disability: H.R. 1219, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relative to revocable transfers);

Crop insurance: H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available;

Robins Air Base: H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of certain lands comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base;

Boston historic sites: H.R. 4524, to extend for an additional year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work;

Miller Act bonds: H.R. 4060, to eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run;

Immigration and Nationality Act: H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens; and

Private bills: Six private bills, H.R. 1631, 2846, 3117, 3249, 2594, and 6955.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tax deductions: H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes;

California lands: H.R. 697, relative to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif.;

Judges' allowance: H.R. 2909, to increase the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges;

Bankruptcy referees: H.R. 4340, to simplify the filling of referee vacancies under the Bankruptcy Act; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H.R. 6714, 6717, and H.J. Res. 354.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Veterans' medical care: S. 1694, to extend authority to provide medical services to U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities;

Veterans—Korean: S. 906, to clarify the meaning of "change of program of education or training" as used in veterans' benefit laws pertaining to Korean veterans;

Iowa lands: S. 1453, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the city of Keosauqua;

Military Academy—Thailand: S.J. Res. 24, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy;

Naval Academy—Belgium: S.J. Res. 106, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy;

State lands: S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States for recreational purposes;

Veterans—World War II: S. 2334, to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions relative to insurance benefits and disability payments to certain World War II seamen; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1038, 1392, 1627, and 1945.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Alaskan airports: S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act;

Tennessee lands: S. 669, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tenn.;

Clemson College lands: S. 1110, to convey certain interests in submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, in order that such interests may be reconveyed;

Coast Guard housing: S. 2153, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept and maintain a certain housing facility at Yorktown, Va.;

Health Service Commissioned Corps: S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 464, 1049, 36, and 1650.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 46, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability"; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on "Automation and Technological Change."

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Burns Creek Reservoir, Idaho: After adopting committee amendments en bloc, Senate passed S. 281, authorizing construction of a re-regulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

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Texas Bridge: H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso, Tex., was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature.

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Waterfowl Depredations: H.R. 7631, relating to use of surplus grains to prevent waterfowl depredations, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature, after Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had been discharged from the bill's further consideration. Motion to reconsider the passage was tabled.

Senate then reconsidered its action in passing on call of calendar earlier today S. 2133, companion bill, which was then indefinitely postponed.

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Coal: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission.

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Authority To Meet: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet on Monday, July 27, while Senate is in session.

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Social Security: Senate passed H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, after adopting committee amendment, which had first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

By Senator Kerr to validate social security contributions made erroneously by certain employees of Oklahoma municipalities; and by Senators Carlson, Young (North Dakota), and Kuchel, to provide OASI coverage for police and firemen in Kansas, North Dakota, and California, respectively.

Pages 14261-14262

Treaty Received: Protocol to amend convention for unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, dated at The Hague on September 28, 1955 (Ex. H., 84th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Dudley C. Sharp, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and numerous Army nominations.

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Nominations: Six Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with testimony from Senators Johnson of Texas, Byrd of West Virginia, Carroll, Cotton, and Bridges; Representative Gray; and outside witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, after hearing testimony from representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Air Force.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875), with testimony from Senator Hart; and J. E. Welch, Deputy General Counsel, and Charles M. Bailey, Associate Director of the Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, both of the GAO.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 28.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, with testimony from Mayor Celebrezze, of Cleveland, representing the American Municipal Association; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor Kelly, of East Orange, N.J.; Mayor Enloe, of Raleigh, N.C.; Mayor Frank Zeidler, of Milwaukee; Mayor Ben West, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Bruce Rockwell, chairman, Urban Renewal Commission, Denver, who testified for Mayor Batterton, of Denver.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1372, extending the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases—with testimony from Leo A. Rover, chief judge, municipal court of appeals; Leonard P. Walsh, chief judge, D.C. municipal court; Judge Frank Myers, domestic relations branch, D.C. municipal court; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Mrs. June L. Green, D.C. Bar Association;

S. 1158, to amend the act regulating the bringing of actions for damages against the D.C.—with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 2273 (H.R. 7907), to change the name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home—with testimony from Senator Mansfield; Msgr. Leo J. Coady, director, Catholic Charities; and Irving Bryan;

H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants—with testimony from Irving Bryan; and Clifford H. Newell, vice president, the Oldest Inhabitants of the D.C.;

S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors—with testimony from Milton D. Korman; and

H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion—with testimony from Dr. J. B. Stokes, Christian Science Committee on Publication; A. P. Kane, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men; Myron Ehrlich, D.C. Bar Association; Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Oliver Gasch, U.S. Attorney, D.C.; and Llewellyn C. Thomas, representing the chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D.C.

COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings on S. 1431, to establish a Commission on Metropolitan Problems, and on S. 2397, providing for the establishment of a Department of Urbiculture. Testimony was received from the following witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of S. 1431: Senators Clark, Williams (New Jersey), Hartke, and Keating, the latter of whom also favored S. 2397; Frederick Gutheim, staff director, Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems, who presented a statement for Senator Bible; Frank Zeidler, mayor of Milwaukee; Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia; Ben West, mayor of Nashville, Tenn.; F. Stuart Chapin, Jr., University of North Carolina, representing the American Institute of Planners; and Raymond Vernon, Harvard University.

A statement of Emerson Greenaway, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, was submitted by Miss Germaine Krettek, of the American Library Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on S. 743, 1562, and

2403, bills relating to coal-mine safety, after receiving testimony from Senator Cooper; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; J. B. Taggart, Wise Coal & Coke Co., Dorchester, Va.; B. F. Reed, Drift, Ky.; J. L. Hofflund, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; C. L. Machamer, Independent Miners & Associates, Pottsville, Pa.; and B. E. Howard, editor, the Miner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., having as its witnesses Clinton S. Golden, former vice president, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO; and the following representatives of the Department of HEW: William L. Mitchell, Social Security Administration; Dr. Donald E. Price, Bureau of State Services; Dr. Jack Haldeman, Assistant Surgeon General, Bureau of Medical Services; and William C. Fitch and Warren Roudeboush, both of the Office of the Secretary.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 28.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2402, to clarify the Postmaster General's authority to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with testimony favoring the bill from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who was accompanied by George M. Moore, Acting Assistant Postmaster General for Transportation; Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, CAB, who suggested that the bill be amended; and Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local Transport Airlines.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittees on Government Procurement and Taxation held hearings on the subject of depreciation allowances on capital equipment, and their effect on small business. Witnesses heard were Maurice E. Peloubet, a CPA of New York City; Joel Barlow, a D.C. attorney; Frank Cruger, an Indianapolis manufacturer; Robert Leeson, a Providence, R.I., manufacturer; J. D. Shapiro, a Baltimore scrap-yard operator; and L.M. Evans, president, Telectron Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricul-

tural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, July 27.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization continued executive consideration of present physical and economic status of transportation. Public sessions resume on Wednesday, July 29.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 28.

TRINITY RIVER, CALIF.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held and concluded hearings on H.R. 5499 and 5521, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gubser, Utt, Johnson of California; a representative of the Governor of the State of California; witnesses representing the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; and public witnesses.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2485 and similar bills, to amend the War Claims Act. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REGISTRY OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6888 (amended),

which would liberalize the requirements concerning the registry of vessels under the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 and the Shipping Act, 1916. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Representative Casey; Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8284 (amended), to amend the National Science Foundation Act.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings with respect to the financing of the Federal highway program. Members of Congress and public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation met in executive session to consider a draft of its report on the subject of radioactive fallout.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee began hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, the sixth set of hearings being conducted in connection with the committee's study of employment, growth, and price levels. The committee had as its witness Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 29.

Monday, July 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on industrial use of farm products, coal research, and on promotion and retirement in Armed Forces.

Inter-American Development Bank bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2447-2450.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2026, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with amendment (S. Rept. 584); and